

REMARKS

This Response is to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 20, 2006. Applicants elect Group I, drawn to a fuel cartridge connectable to fuel cells and including at least claims 1-62 and 80-110. Additionally, Applicants elect Species 2, the embodiment of FIG. 4. Applicants assert that Species 2 includes at least claims 1-9, and 14-50. This election is without traverse.

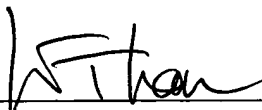
The Examiner has designated no claims as generic to all of the claims. However, Applicants respectfully assert that at least the following claims associated with Species I are also generic to all of the species identified by the Examiner: claims 1, 2, 14-16, and 25-50. The features claimed in these additional generic claims are clearly applicable to all of the species, as is evidenced by the figures themselves, the associated statements in the detailed description section of the application, and in the structure, *i.e.*, the dependencies, of the claims as filed. In other words, Applicants have clearly intended that these claimed features apply to all of the embodiments. As such, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to have the claims readable on the non-elected species considered in this application should any of the generic claims be allowed.

In light of the preceding, Applicants believe that the presently pending elected claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be greatly appreciated. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney of record if he believes that such a call would materially advance the prosecution and eventual allowance of the present application.

Enclosed herewith, please find a petition for an extension of time for one-month in which to file this Response and the appropriate fee, \$120. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the submission of this Response. If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner may charge appropriate fees to H.T. Than Law Group, Deposit Account No. 50-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

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